GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES,2010
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide state of the art medical facilities and emergency services of the Commonwealth Games being held in India in 2010;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The medical facilities would include setting up a polyclinic at the Games Village; medical arrangements at competition and training venues; upgradation of facilities at various Government Hospitals; general health and sanitation arrangements; identification of link hospitals for disaster management; establishment of a Centre for Sports Medicine; well-equipped Advance Life Support Ambulances; availability of sufficient medicines/blood of different groups; etc

(c) Government have constituted a Committee under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to finalize the action plan for making the best use of the medical facilities of the Central Government, the Government of NCT of Delhi and the Organizing Committee for the Games. A Commonwealth Games Cell has also been set up in the Directorate of Health Services under the Government of NCT of Delhi and various activities pertaining to medical arrangements are being periodically monitored at various levels, including at the level of Chief Secretary, GNCTD.